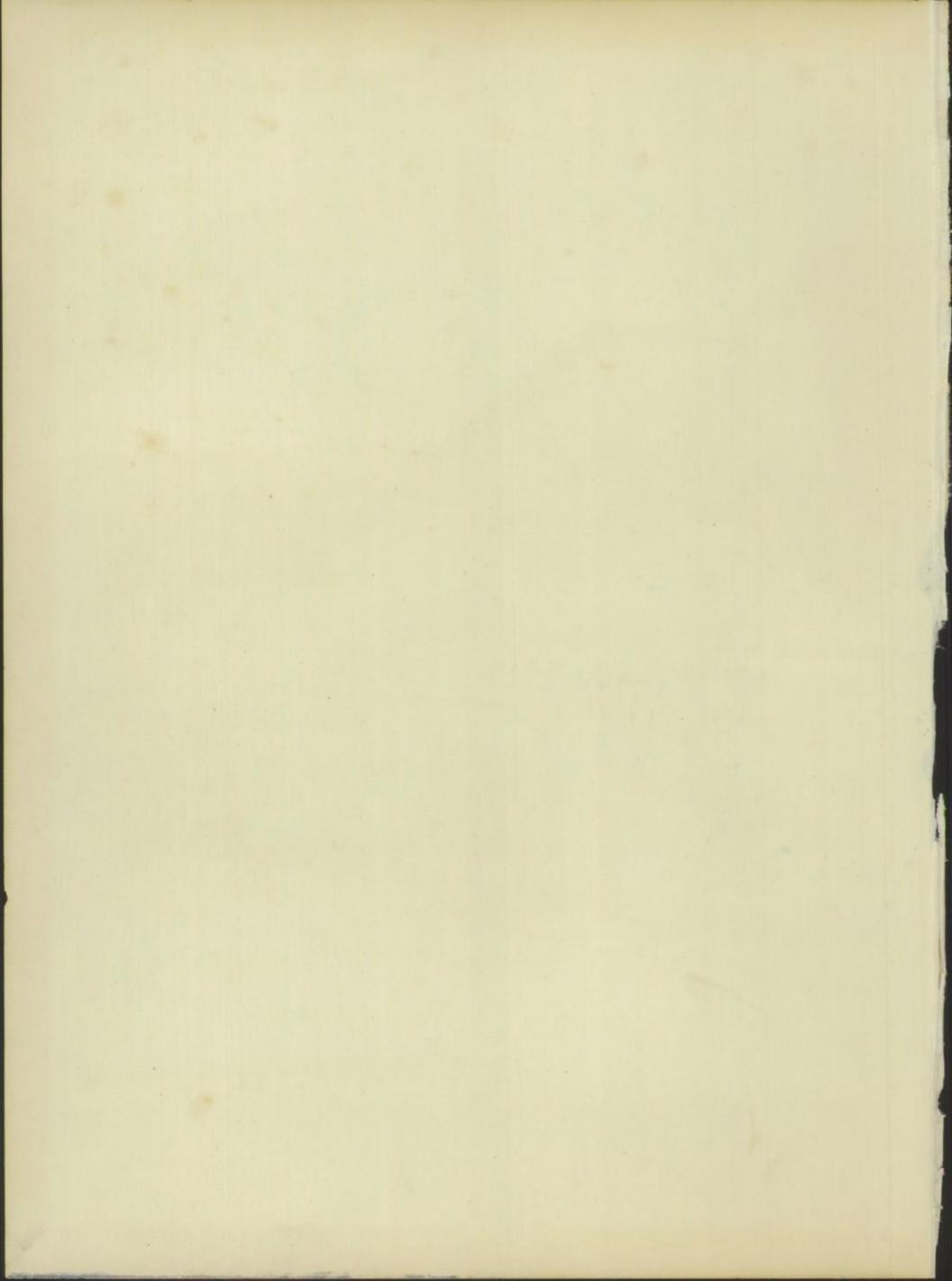




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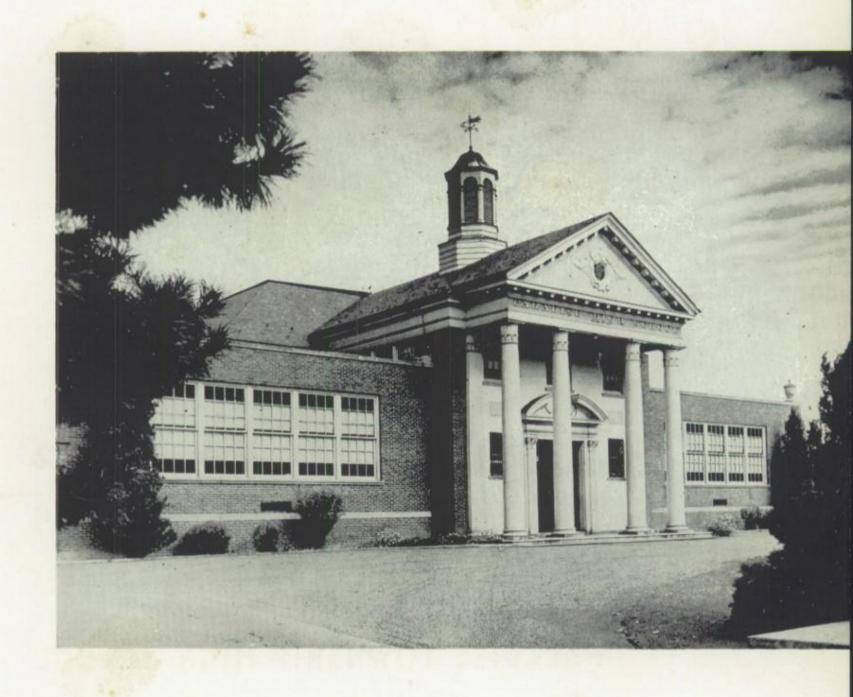
THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1954

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PARADISE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

Paradise, Pennsylvania

THE 1954 TANAWAN



Forezvord . . .

We, the Class of '54, publish the twelfth edition of the *Tanawan*, with a desire to depict permanently the activities, curricular and other interests of school life.

As you gaze over these pages, may they ever remind you of the joyous years well spent at Paradise.

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Appreciation . . .

We, the members of the class of 1954, wish to sincerely thank all those who participated in the publication of this book. We especially want to extend our thanks to our advisors, Mr. Eshelman, Miss Fulginiti, and Mrs. Wiker for their assistance. We also want to thank our patrons and teachers as well as our photographers, Mr. Long and Mr. York and our publisher, Mr. Wolf.

Through their co-operation, our efforts have been fulfilled in making this book possible.

We Dedicate



We, the Class of 1954, dedicate this twelfth edition of the Tanawan to our teacher, friend and counsellor, Mrs. Sally B. Wiker.

BOARD OF EDUCATION



With a deep sense of satisfaction, we the Board of Education, are pleased to extend to each of you in the class of "54" our heartiest congratulations. You have completed the established course in our school system and we are confident that each of you will be able to find your place in this ever-changing world.

Paradise Township is rightly proud of the youth graduated from its High School. We can look with pride on the fine scholastic records attained by those of our Alumni who have entered various colleges in the past. It is difficult to enumerate or to sum up the vast accomplishments and high achievements of our graduates who have passed through these portals and have gone onward and upward to new heights of success. Nevertheless, it is easy enough to reason that because of them this community is a better place in which to live.

So, we trust that you, too will be able to go forth to meet the challenge that will confront you in this great day of opportunity. You have our best wishes for a happy and successful life.

BOARD OF EDUCATION



A Message from Our Supervising Principal

You, the members of the graduating class have reached an important milestone in your lives. This is an important time for you. It is an equally important time for your schoolmates, parents and friends. The interest of the whole community is centered around you, and rightly so, for the schools represent many times the largest investment and business in the area. They symbolize an investment in boys and girls.

To you is given a life to live, and a personality to fashion. You want to do your best to make the most of it. Many energies, powers and talents are at your command. What will you do to join that eager, joyous, expectant band of youth?

We hope your school has helped you to develop the talents which are yours and has helped you to recognize your own capabilities. It is our hope that you have been inspired to seek your goal to the best of your ability. A beckoning world awaits you. Examine well the path your feet would trod. Consider what high attainment your mind is capable of reaching. The reason many do not attain their desires is because they get tired reaching.

Steadied by the experiences of your parents and friends and guided by their counsel and care; equipped with the training of this school and clothed in the faith and trust of youth, with all the enthusiasm and the vigor that belongs to the young, may you go forth this commencement into a beckoning world and find therein all the happiness, all the success and the realization of all the dreams you have held these many years.

Have faith in God, in yourself and in the future. Congratulations and best wishes to you.

"If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill Be a scrub in the valley, but be The best little scrub by the side of the rill: Be a bush if you can't be a tree.

We can't all be captains, some have to be crew. There's something for all of us here. There's work to be done, and we've all got to do Our part in a way that's sincere.

If you can't be a highway, then just be a trail; If you can't be a sun, be a star; It isn't by size that you win or fail: Be the best of whatever you are."

ARTHUR W. ESHELMAN, Supv. Prin.

FACULTY



ARTHUR W. ESHELMAN

Elizabethtown College—B. S.

Columbia University—M. A.

Temple Graduate—Graduate Study

Previous Experience: Milton Grove School, Mount Joy Township; Principal, Fulton Township High School; Elizabethtown College Summer Sessions; Supervising Principal, Paradise High Schools Subjects: Chemistry and Physics





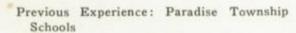
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Elizabethtown College—B. S.
Franklin and Marshall College
Temple University—M. Ed.

Previous Experience: Paradise Township Schools Subjects: English, Social Studies, Guidance, Basketball and Baseball Coach





MARY L. FULGINITI Millersville State Teachers College —B. S. Columbia University—Summer School



Subjects: Mathematics





MRS. SALLY B. WIKER University of Pennsylvania—B. S. Franklin and Marshall-M. Ed.

Previous Experience: Lancaster Cleft Pal-ate Clinic, Paradise Township Schools Subjects: English, French, Girls' Health, Library





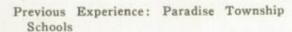
ROBERT C. DENLINGER Franklin and Marshall College —A. B.

Previous Experience: Denver Boro High School, Paradise Township Schools Subjects: Social Studies, Science, High Education, Boys' School Physical Health, Guidance



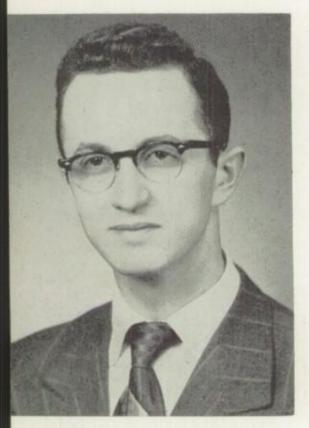


LOWELL K. FUHRMAN Shippensburg State Teachers College-B. S.



Subjects: Commercial





JOHN KOSHUTA West Chester State Teachers College—B. S.

Previous Experience: Paradise Township Schools

Subjects: J. B. T., Instrumental Music, Soccer Coach





C. ELIZABETH SHOEMAKER

West Chester State Teachers College-B. S. University of Pennsylvania -Summer Sessions

Previous Experience: Valley Township Elementary Schools, Atglen Elementary School, Paradise Township Schools Subjects: Social Studies, Elementary and Secondary Music

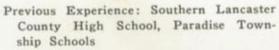




MRS. PAULINE R. REESE

Millersville State Teachers College

—B. S.



Subjects: Departmentalized Seventh and Eighth Grades, High School Physical Education





RICHARD M. BRADLEY

Millersville State Teachers College

—B. S.

Previous Experience: Leacock Township, Paradise Township Schools Subjects: Departmentalized Seventh and Eighth Grades, Junior High Basketball

Coach





MRS. RHODA W. HOSTETTER Lancaster General Hospital—R. N. West Chester State Teachers College Pennsylvania State College

Previous Experience: Paradise and Salisbury Township Schools Subjects: School Nurse, Home Nursing



SENIORS



CLASS OFFICERS



C. PATRICIA AXE

PRESIDENT

Course: General

Cheerleader...honor roll student..."Madam president...always helpful...Joe Myers ...acting ability.

Tanawan Co-editor; Pioneer 2, 3, 4; Pioneer Assistant Editor 2; Pioneer News Editor 3; Class President 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Majorette 1, 2; Jr.-Sr. Play 3; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; May Day Court 1; Cheerleading 4; Letter Club Treasurer 4; Hockey 4.

NORMA K. LADERACH

VICE PRESIDENT

Course: Academic

Individualist...natural curly hair...journalist...a debating student...friend of all ...many hobbies.

Tanawan Staff; Pioneer 3, 4; Pioneer Art Editor 3; Pioneer Co-editor 4; Vice President 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Play 3; Letter Club 4; Hockey 4.



Motto: We Finish To Begin.

Flower: White Rose

Colors: Crimson and Gray

Advisors: Mr. Arthur W. Eshelman, Mrs. Sally B. Wiker



PHYLLIS L. KURTZ

TREASURER

Course: Commercial

Sweet disposition...likes P. O. D. class... Pioneer editor...that laugh...diligent worker..."brain".

Tanawan Staff; Pioneer 1, 2, 3, 4; Pioneer Co-editor 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta Lead 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4.

LINDA J. HOFFECKER

SECRETARY

Course: Academic

Jazzy jokes...future teacher...basketball fan...nice to be around...always with Jeannie...fluent in French.

Tanawan Subscription & Circulation Manager; Pioneer 3, 4; Class Secretary 3, 4; Fire Patrol 1; Librarian 4.



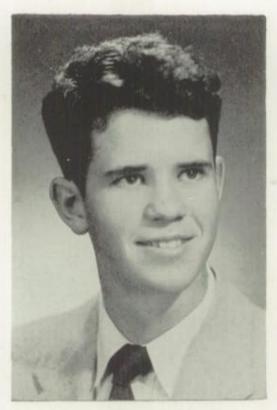


DIANE BAIR

Course: Commercial

Majorette...hates English speeches ...neat clothes...hails from Strasburg...pianist...boys, her specialty.

Tanawan Patrons Manager; Pioneer 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Band Color Guard 1, 2; Band Majorette 3, 4; Band Secretary 4; Accompanist for Operetta 3.



DAVID A. BENNER

Course: General

Class Casanova...dodges studying ...Buicks...stage manager... school chauffeur...happy-go-lucky.

Tanawan Editorial Staff; Class President 1; Vice-President 3; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta Lead 4; Safety Patrol 2; Safety Patrol Captain 3, 4; Fire Patrol 1, 2; Fire Patrol Chief 4; Basketball 1, 2 3 4; Soccer 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Letter Club 3, 4.



JOYCE E. CHARLES

Course: Academic

Unpredictable...blushes easily... good student...reserved...sense of humor...attractive usher.

Tanawan Editorial Staff; Pioneer 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3.



JOHN W. DEACON

Course: General

Specializes in teasing...class wit ...good in basketball..."Wanna bet!"...likes to argue...forgets about P. O. D. tests.

Tanawan Editorial Staff; Vice-President 2; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Color Guard 4; Jr.-Sr. Play 3; Fire Patrol 3, 4; Letter Club 3, 4; Baseball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Captain 4; Soccer 3; Co-Captain 4.



JANET L. FOULK

Course: Commercial

Inseparable from her sister...generous...knock-knock jokes...Willows worker...precise typist... resident of Frogtown.

Tanawan Staff; Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4.



JEANNE E. FOULK

Course: Commercial

Shorthand lover??..."I Love Lucy"
fan...hillbillies...co-operates...
always studying P. O. D....shortie.

Tanawan Staff; Girls' Glee Club 3, 4;
Mixed Chorus 3, 4.



Course: Commercial

Poised speaker...Edith's side-kick
..."Lambie"...future housewife
...poet...dependable.

Tanawan Staff; Pioneer Staff 2, 3, 4; Girls'
Glee Club 1, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4;
Band 1, 2; Library Staff 3, 4; Library
Staff President 4; Letter Club 4.



ALETA HERSHEY

Course: Commercial

Red hair...songbird of the class
...ticklish...belongs to T. M. H.
Club...hockey fullback...likes
school.

Tanawan Staff; Pioneer Staff 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Play 3; Letter Club 4; Hockey



DORIS A. HERSHEY

Course: Commercial

Well-liked...good student...sports
lover...score-keeper...able business manager...pretty blue eyes.

Tanawan Business Manager; Pioneer 2, 3, 4; Pioneer Business Manager 4; Secretary 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Patrol 3, 4; Letter Club Vice-President 4; Hockey Team Captain 4; Basketball Score-keeper 4.



HULDA E. HERSHEY

Course: Commercial

Good basketball guard...that snicker...comedienne in the operetta...
lively...diligent worker.

Tanawan Editorial Staff; Pioneer 3, 4;
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta Lead 3; Letter Club 4;
Hockey Team 4.



ELIZABETH P. LEFEVER

Course: Academic

Wavy hair...changeable about boys...math whiz...always talking...pretty clothes...gets teased.

Tanawan Editorial Staff; Pioneer 4; Class Treasurer 3; Girls' Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Band 2, 3; Library Vice-President 3; Library Secretary-Treasurer 4.



EDITH Y. LOCKWOOD

Course: Commercial

Looks good in red...lefty...librarian...that blonde hair...quiet (sometimes)...commercial student.

Tanawan Editorial Staff; Pioneer Staff 3, 4; Library 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter Club 4; Hockey Team 4.



ESTHER A. MELLINGER

Course: General

Argues in P. O. D. class...faculty typist...purple nose...forever hopping...gossip reporter for Pioneer...excitable.

Tanawan Staff; Pioneer 1, 2, 3, 4; Pioneer Feature Editor 3; Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta Lead 3; Library Staff 2, 3, 4.



MARGARET J. MILLS

Course: Commercial

Snappy majorette...Superman fan ...dimples...takes responsibility ...would make a good gym teacher ...whiz on skates.

Tanawan Co-editor; Pioneer 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Vice-President 3; Band President 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Fire Patrol Assistant Chief 3, 4; May Court 3; Letter Club Secretary 4; Hockey 4.



JEANNE K. MUMMAW

Course: Academic

Loves to eat...little but "oh my"
...likes chemistry...chcerleader
...good natured...giggles.

Tanawan Editorial Staff; Pioneer 4; Librarian 3, 4; Cheerleading 3, 4.



SHIRLEY M. RINEER

Course: Commercial
Likes to dance...pretty black hair
...that driving (hm)...full of
fun...friendly...Pioneer typist.

Tanawan Editorial Staff; Pioneer Staff 4; Girls Glee Club 4; Library Vice-President 4.



KATHLEEN N. RYNIER

Course: General

Salisbury Indian...female Hoagy Carmichael...future music teacher...likeable...strawberry blonde ...reliable.

Tanawan Staff; Girls Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

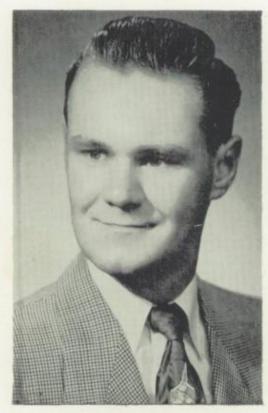


EILEEN C. SHIRK

Course: Commercial

Class beauty...Indian princess ...straight A's...gay...capable secretary...appreciates "good" jokes.

Tanawan Advertising Manager; Pioneer 1, 2, 3, 4; Circulation Manager 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Operetta Lead 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; May Court 2; Cheerleading 1, 2; Hockey 4.



EUGENE TROUT

Course: General

Quiet...clarinet tooter...future sailor...good-natured . . . dresses neatly...basketball manager.

Tanawan Staff; Boys Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Manager 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Letter Club 3, 4.



KITTY WINTERS

Course: Commercial

Likes six-footers...that sneeze... never quiet...works hard for safety patrol...loves dill pickles... full of fun.

Tanawan Staff; Pioneer 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol Secretary 4.

OUR CLASS



Seniors discuss the future in Guidance Class.



History

1950-51

students with

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office equipment.

Our high school life began in 1950 with Mr. Edison W. Blevins as our advisor. For our freshman year we elected the following officers: President, David Benner; Vice-President, Robert Singer; Secretary, Doris Hershey; Treasurer, Phyllis Kurtz.

Some of the highlights of our first year included the purchasing of school rings and jackets, our party "The Freshman Frolic," and our trip to Hershey Park on the last day of school.

1951-52

Our second year in high school was spent with Mr. George Althouse serving as our advisor. As sophomores, we elected the following officers: President, Patsy Axe; Vice-President, Jack Deacon; Secretary, Doris Hershey; Treasurer, Phyllis Kurtz.

We sponsored a party, "The Big Inch" on February 29.

Again we completed the school year with a trip to Hershey Park.

AT WORK



Lab experiments are an important part of the chemistry course.

Left: The English class try compositions. Below: Seniors go on an errand.



1952-53

Climbing toward the top, we spent our junior year with Mrs. Sally B. Wiker as homeroom teacher. For our third year we elected the following officers: President, Patsy Axe; Vice-President, David Benner; Secretary, Linda Hoffecker; Treasurer, Elizabeth Lefever. Crimson and gray were selected as our class colors. Pennants, emblems, hats, and class rings were purchased.

We held a dance after the Warwick basketball game. Our party, the main feature of which was a treasure hunt, was held on April 24. To further the funds in our treasury, a bake and soup sale was held. The Junior-Senior Reception, which was held at the Leola Memorial, highlighted the year.

A trip to Hershey closed our third high school year.

1953-54

In our senior year at Paradise High School, Mr. Arthur W. Eshelman and Mrs. Sally B. Wiker served as advisors. Officers for our final year were as follows: President, Patsy Axe; Vice-President, Norma Laderach; Secretary, Linda Hoffecker; Treasurer, Phyllis Kurtz.

During the year we sponsored two dances. "The Snow Ball" was held after the East Lampeter basketball game and after the New Holland game.

During the entire year, we worked toward publication of the Tanawan.

One of the outstanding memories of our last days at Paradise High is our threeday trip to Washington, D. C.

As our high school career is climaxed by Class Night, Baccalaureate, and Commencement, we go forth to take our place in the world.

CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1954, make this our last will and testament under the Statutes of Law of Paradise High School, in Paradise Township, in the State of Pennsylvania.

- I To the faculty we leave the memory of our smiling faces.
- II To the Juniors we leave our neatly erased books.
- III To the Sophomores we transfer our love for sports.
- IV To the Freshmen we will our dignified manners.
- V To the Janitor we leave our chewing gum placed neatly under each desk.
- I, Patsy Axe, will my acting ability to Kenneth Hostetter.
- I, Diane Bair, will my ability to flirt to Charles Landis.
- I, David Benner, leave my taxi service to Glenn Fisher.
- I, Joyce Charles, will my "one man theme" to Sally Hershey.
- I, Jack Deacon, will my ability to do algebra to Daryl Lichty.
- I, Janet Foulk, bequeath my giggle to Judy Simpson.
- I, Jeanne Foulk, will my sincerity to Elva Rowe.
- I, Nancy Harkcom, will all my possessions except Marlin to the Junior girls.
- I, Aleta Hershey, transfer my weight to Dorothy Hersh.
- I, Doris Hershey, will my scorekeeping job to a person who wants free admission to the games.
- I, Hulda Hershey, will my false teeth to Mary Lou Haldeman.
- I, Linda Hoffecker, transfer my romantic moods to Gwendolyn Erb.
- I, Phyllis Kurtz, will my wedding gown I wore in the operetta to Dolores Coble.
- I, Norma Laderach, leave my admittance cards to anyone who likes to sleep late.
- I, Elizabeth Lefever, will my ability to get along with boys to Eileen Kniesner.
- I, Edith Lockwood, will my ability to get around to Audrey Lutz.
- I, Peggy Mills, will my ability to argue in Law Class to anyone who doesn't agree with the answer book.
- I, Esther Mellinger, transfer my quiet and reserved manners to Carl Jones.
- I, Jeanne Mummaw, will my shoe size to Marlin Wenger.
- I, Shirley Rineer, will my long hair to Mary Louise Cogley.
- I, Kathleen Rynier, transfer my musical talent to Mr. Althouse.
- I, Eileen Shirk, will my dark eyes and hair to Peggy Steinman.
- I, Eugene Trout, will my bashfulness to Colleen Eisenberger.
- I, Kitty Winters, transfer my jazzy nature to Joy Boettger.

CLASS OF 1954

Witnesses:

MRS. WIKER

MR. ESHELMAN

CLASS PROPHECY

As the sun slipped over the hill, and "red sails" began to form, I gazed with awe up into the rapturous heavens. The crickets started singing their night songs; the world was at peace — then was when it happened! A piercing blue ray led to a hazy screen, which, as I watched, slowly faded until a beautiful flowering land of friendly, happy, people appeared. It is 1964!

The gaiety of this suddenly passed, and faded into practically nothing, leaving a figure standing in a dark room, developing photographs. When she was finished, she snapped on a light and it

turned out to be none other than Edith Lockwood.

A blood curdling yell frightened me from this scene, and there was Nancy Harkcom trying to convince her youngest, Bratinella, that the green-eyed monster she had seen was a cat and not a little demon.

Weird colors started to appear showing someone's T. V. set on the blink, and no wonder, since it is Aleta Hershey, who has her own singing comedienne show, going through her act. The set is clearing and now showing is a successful parakeet raiser, Kathleen Rynier, who owns the famous bird "Dickey". The screen is growing darker and a beautiful rendition of "Ricochet Romance" is being heard from Carnegie Hall. A girl is seated at the piano. This modest girl is Diane Bair. Brighter lights are coming into view. A girl who looks vaguely familiar is receiving an academy award for something. The booming voice of the announcer comes through, complimenting Eileen Shirk on her fine acting in "Indian Reunion".

A more powerful glow is being given off, and a small town, Paradise, appears. On the right hand side of the street about the fourth building down is the "Wittle Weiner Corporation" with the inscription "Patsy Axe, President".

In this same town only two blocks down is a consolidated school. Here Peggy Mills is showing her senior girl gym class how to play tiddley-winks. Surveying this scene is Linda Hoffecker, kindergarten teacher, who has tied her little "darlings" and tossed them gently into the closet.

As I watch, the town grows, buildings change, and it is now Boston, Massachusetts, where I see a very common sight — Hulda Hershey coated with flour from recent baking in her large shop.

Even now the buildings are growing; the city increasing in size. Now it is New York City. The Waldorf Astoria's doors are open, showing two employees quarreling. It seems that Jeanne Foulk, head waitress, collected a tip which Janet Foulk, chief cook and bottle washer, thought she deserved.

There is a large white blank on which letters are beginning to form. The "Chicago Tribune" has on its front page an odd story of two people racing rockets to the moon. Jack Deacon is favored two to one over Doris Hershey.

In the right hand column about half way down the page is a story of an admiral in the navy who has been found on the Forgotten Islands. This man, Eugene Trout, was stranded here for seventeen years and wasn't so sure he wanted to leave!

A flipping of the page shows that the TMHC (Tall Man Hunter Club), presided over by Kitty Winters, has dispersed as all the members have "landed" their six-footers.

On this same page is an announcement by Shirley Rineer, teacher at Arthur Murray's, of a dance to be held at the "Outdoor Pavilion" the sixteenth of October. Here also is a feature article about an excellent charmer who learned her occupation while still in school. Tootsie Lefever charmed the fellows and now she charms snakes.

On the editorial page Phyllis Kurtz shows her ideas on world affairs in her well written editorial. The sports page pictures a catcher of renown for the Boston Braves, Dave Benner.

The paper grows brighter and in its place is a book, "The Happiest People on Earth", written by Esther Mellinger. This book earned the 1964 Nobel Literature Prize.

So bright is the light now that Joyce Charles, winner of the Mrs. America title for 1964 can hardly be seen, and still another person appears. Nurse, Jeanne Mummaw, loved by all for her cheerfulness, is surrounded by such a brilliant glow that I have to blink because the light is so hard on my eyes. The vision vanishes. The evening star alone is left to spread its friendly glow over anyone who will take heed.

CLASS SONG



With pride and hope before us, We journey on to meet Success in every task we have, And sometimes our defeat. The class of '54 bears The banners green and gold. Of lessons for tomorrow Both known and all foretold. We leave with Paradise High School
The past both good and bad
The hopes of new achievements
That someday we will have.
We put our best foot forward,
And do the best we can
For our dear Alma Mater,
We'll hold to our life's end.



UNDERCLASSMEN

JUNIOR



First row-Left to right: Mr. Althouse, Joseph Liebig, Jane Feister, Esther Graves, Violet Groff, Ellen Yohn, Rose Donato, Dolores Coble, Rosa Lee Frank, Norma Probst, Anna Harsh, Peggy Steinman.

Second row-Donald High, Walter Koch, Fred Fisher, Mary Lou Haldeman, Dorothy Hersh, Priscilla Keneagy, Mary Jane Wiker, Ethel Miller, Janice Winters, June Hershey, Elva Rowe, Alpha Yoder.

Third row-Wilmer Burkhart, Elvin Kreider, James Rynier, Ray Leaman, Robert Shaubach, Daryl Lichty, Kenneth Feister, Earl Lapp, James Emerick, Ronald Burkholder.



Class Officers

President
Rose Donato

Vice President
DALE RICE

Secretary
ELLEN YOHN

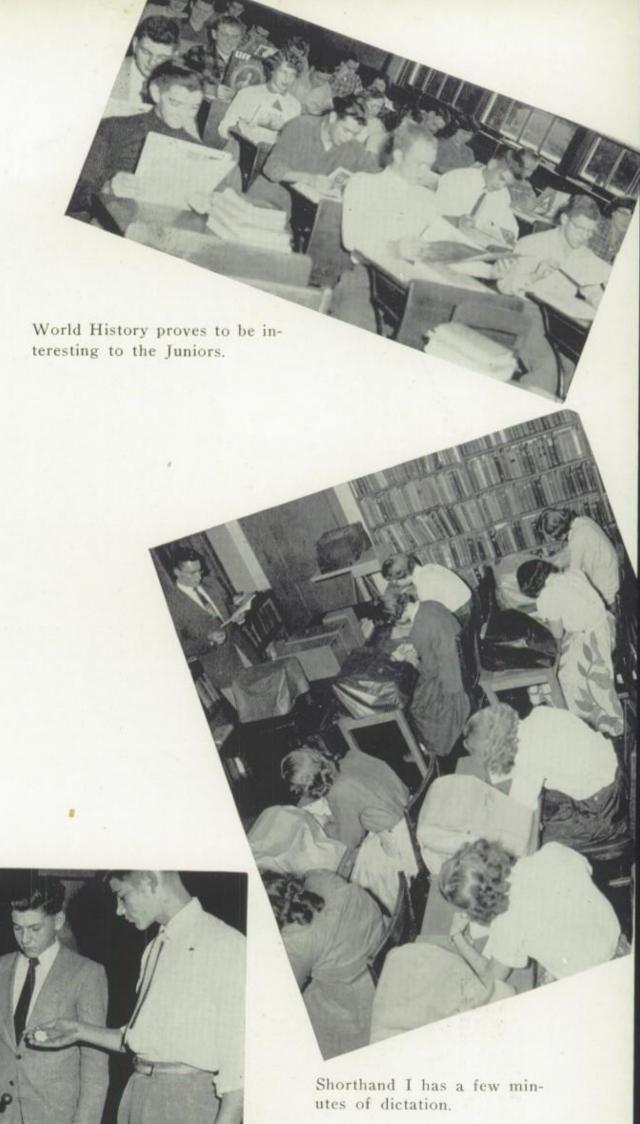
Treasurer ELVIN KREIDER

CLASS

The class of '55 was one of the largest ever to enter Paradise High School. During their freshman year, they ordered school jackets and rings. Their first school party, "The Thing", was held February 28, in the high school auditorium. Mr. Blevins was their homeroom teacher.

Entering Paradise High School as sophomores, the class of '55 was somewhat decreased in size. A Thanksgiving party, "The Gobblers Farewell", was given by the sophomores in honor of Mr. Blevins. Mr. Althouse served as faculty advisor.

As juniors the class of '55 selected navy blue and white as class colors and class rings, jackets, and hats were purchased. The juniors held their dance on December 11 after the West Lampeter basketball game.





In physics timing must be exact.

SOPHOMORE



First row—Left to right: Reba Hersh, Shirley Singer, Grace Smoker, Joyce Shirk, Eileen Kniesner, Elsie Mae Farrel, Velda Trout, Martha Myers Elaine Mischnick, Phyllis Groff, Gwendolyn Erb, Beatrice Groff, Gloria Leakway, Doris Brackbill, Patsy Miller, Miss Fulginiti.

Second row—George Graves, Beverly Lichty, Mary Ellen Rousseau, Joy Boettger, Verna Fulton, Ida Nolt, Phyllis Hershey, Doris Ann Brackbill, Ruth Denlinger, Esther Denlinger, Ruth Houck, Sally Brooks, Barbara Skethway.

Third row—John Shoff, Richard Weber, Charles Landis, Kenneth Hostetter, Richard Skethway, Samuel Wenger, Clarence Lefever, Harold Brackbill, Robert Graeff, Douglas Diffenbaugh, Kenneth Eshelman, George Urban, Charles Miller, Edgar Yuninger.



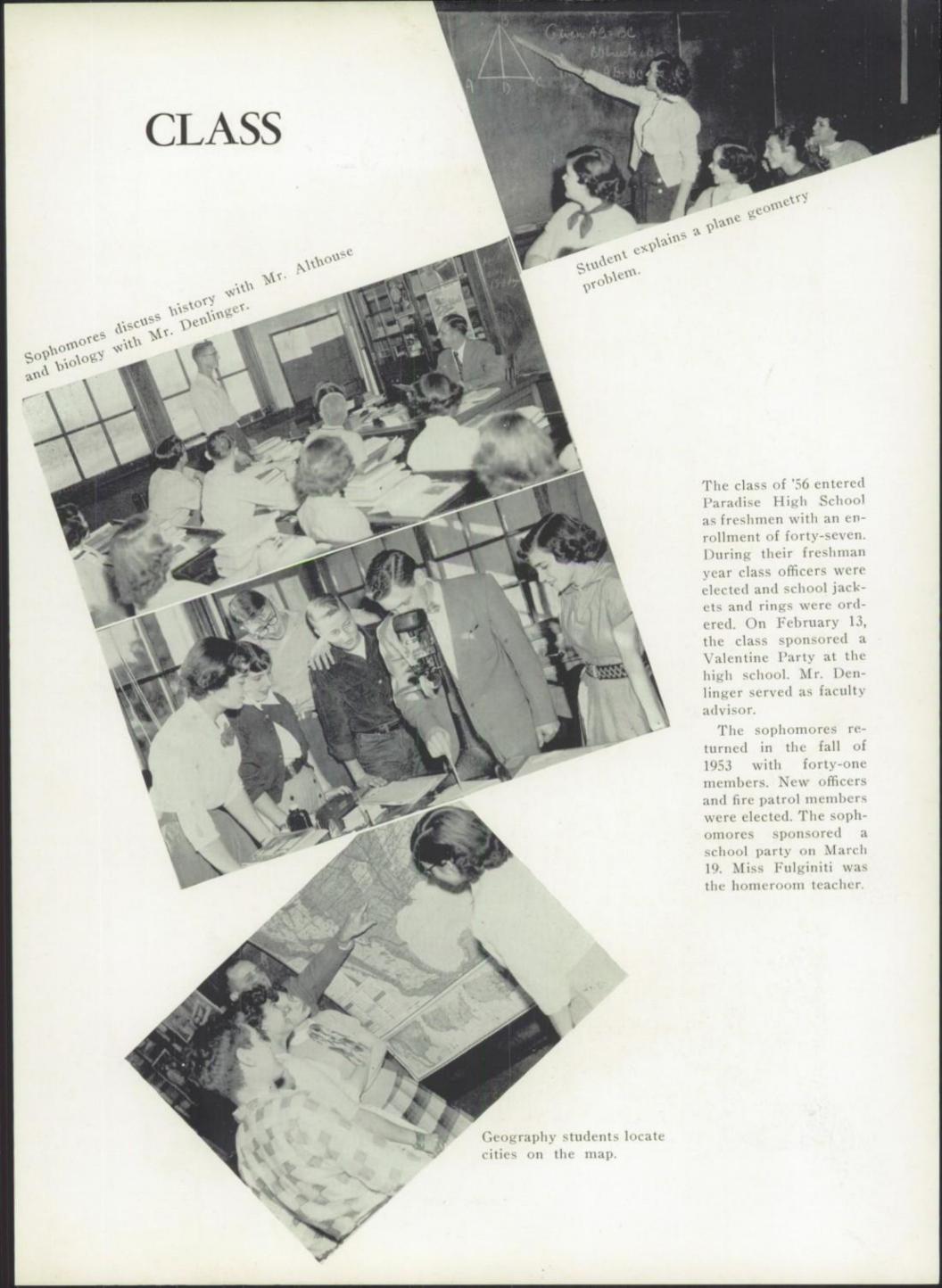
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CHARLES LANDIS

Vice President
JOYCE SHIRK

Secretary
SALLY BROOKS

Treasurer
BEVERLY LICHTY



FRESHMAN



First row—Left to right: Mary Louise Cogley, Dale Herr, Gay Sharpe, Carroll Hershey, Larry Amway, Robert Urban, Leonard Groff, Carl Jones, Mary Finefrock, Bertha Fulton, Emma Reimold, Audrey Lutz, Judy Simpson, Judy Brooks, Sandra Girvin, Bernice Milley.

Second row-Mr. Denlinger, Mary Ellen Shaubach, Jack Denlinger, Christie Meshey, Eleanor Eby, Jeanette Harsh, Mildred Danner, Bertha Gaul, Donald Miller, Jack Feister, Amanda Frank, Ruth Clark, Ronald Eshelman, Donald Fox, Velda Hershey, Regina Rice, Ronald Nickel, Harriet Rohrer

Third row-James Rynier, James Miller, David Graham, Clyde Holsten, Keith Wise, Ronald Sharpe, Richard Burkhart, Linda Denlinger, Colleen Eisenberger, Josephine Dickel, Dale Good, Lorraine Graeff, Dolores Plank, Sally Hershey, Frank Koch, Marlin Wenger.



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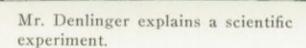
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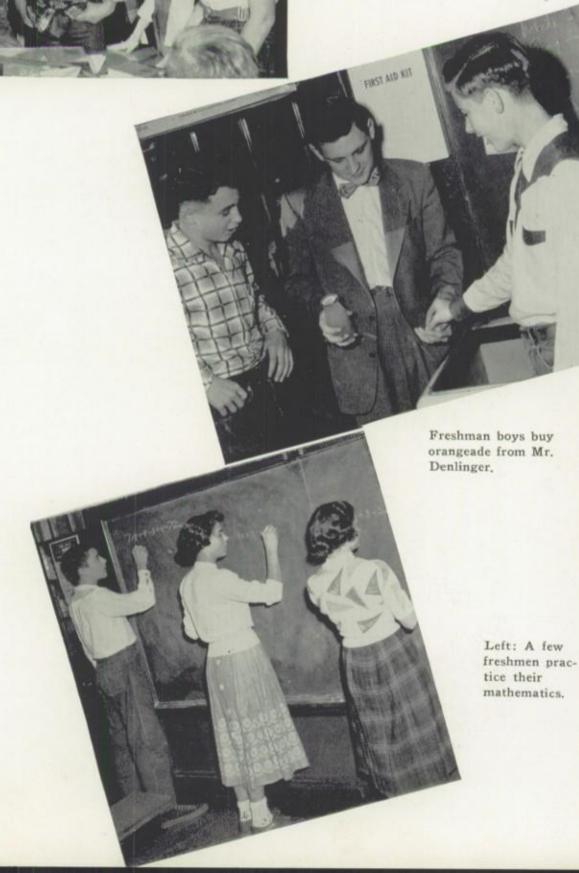


The freshmen learn the fundamentals of good speech.



On September 8, 1953, fifty-two bashful freshmen entered the doors of room F. They were met by their class advisor, Mr. Denlinger. An annual feature of the freshman class is buying school rings and pins. They received theirs on January 22.

The class party was held in the high school auditorium on April 23, 1954.



EIGHTH GRADE



First row-Left to right: Joan Herr (Secretary), Blaine Shirk (Treasurer), Norma Diffenbaugh (President), Warren Feister (Vice President), Mrs. Reese.

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Third row-Janet Graham, Marilyn Leakway, Patsy Mills, Joanne Moore, Doris Sheaffer, Brenda Nickel, Shirley Groff, Sandra Winters, Pauline Benard, Evelyn Brackbill, Doris Denlinger, James Meshey.

Fourth row-Ross Houck, Warren Fox, Ronald Richards, William Wasson. John Watson, Charles Harvey, Wilmer Eby, Kenneth Baum, Charles Rohrer, Jacob Rutt.



SEVENTH GRADE



First row-Left to right: Donald Mowrer (President), Glenn Porter (Vice President), Alice Myers (Secretary), Thelma Esbenshade (Treasurer), Mr. Bradley.

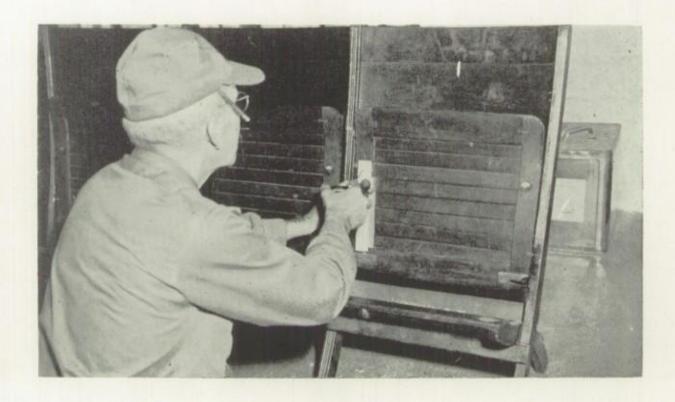
Second row-Nancy Beane, Nancy Eby, Christine Leakway, Mary Neff, Nancy Hershey, Elda Sweigart, Sally Wenger, William Urban, Paul Hershey, Sylvia Mischnick, Ruth Davies, Myrtle Fulton, James Graham.

Third row-Robert Rice, Walter Lefever, James Lindecamp, Frederick Merklinger, George Sharpe, Melvin Guyer, Donald Groff, Robert Rousseau, Billy Yohn, Robert Hershey, Harold Rineer.

Fourth row-Richard Mowrer, Doris Houck, Joanne Milley, Carolyn Jones, Thelma Denlinger, Patricia Winters, Barbara Binkley, Annie Frank, Sandra Kling, Joyce Rynier, Charlotte Montgomery.



"PETE" OUR CUSTODIAN



For the past eight years, Irvin Rynier, better known as "Pete" has faithfully served as janitor for the high school. He is everyone's friend and is always around to lend a helping hand.

Pete has many odd jobs to do as well as his regular jobs of cleaning the classrooms and auditorium, operation of the heating system, and mowing and trimming of the lawns and shrubbery.





SPORTS





First Row-Left to Right: Daryl Lichty, Jim Emerick, Jack Deacon, Richard Skethway, Dale Rice.

Second Row-Eugene Trout (Manager), Sam Wenger, Bill Rohrer, Dave Benner, Mr. Althouse (Coach).



TEAMS



Bill and Dick try a hand off.



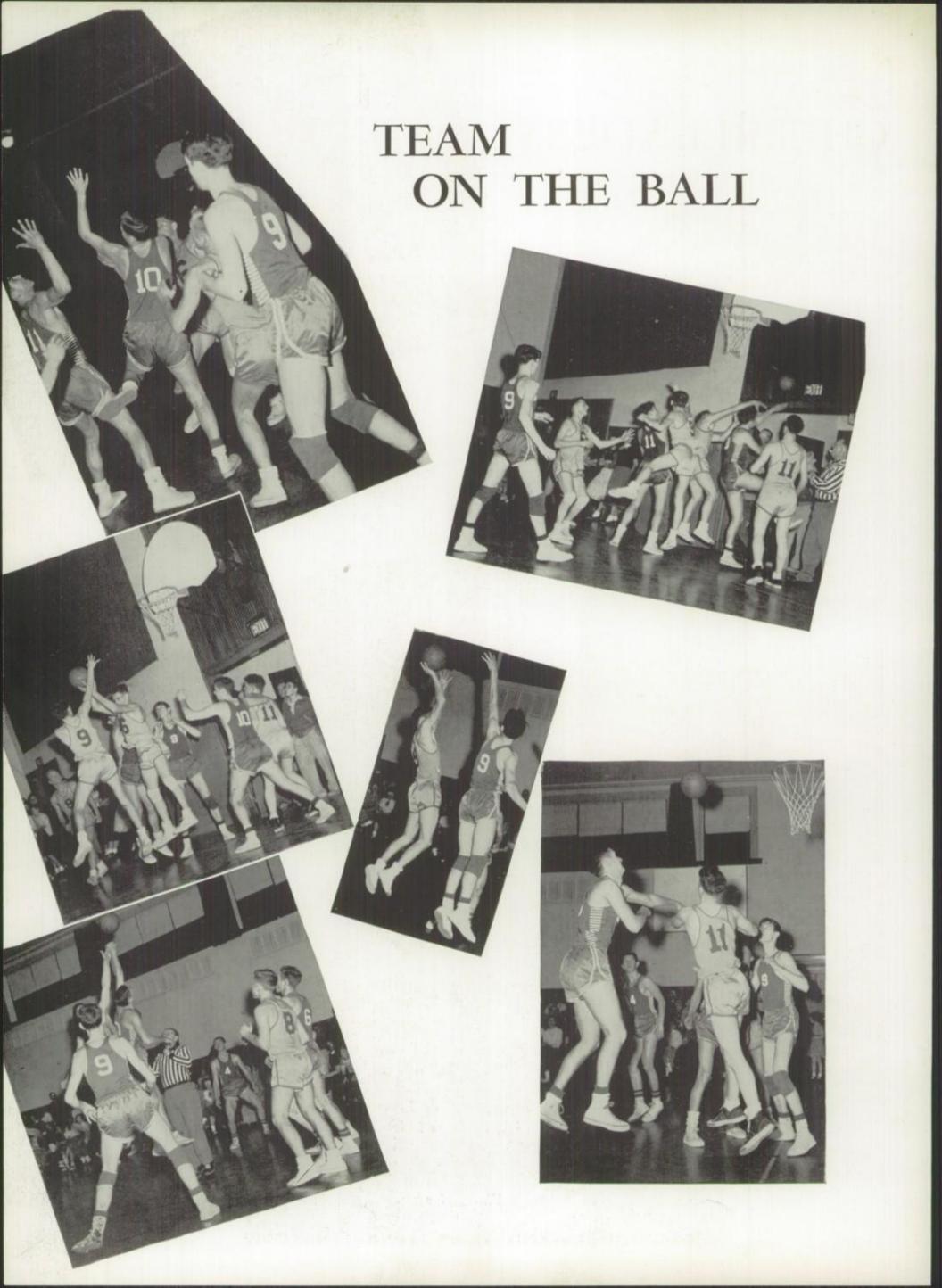
Skip and Dave practice a jump.



First Row—Left to Right: Elvin Kreider, Charles Landis, Ray Leaman, Fred Fisher, Kenny Hostetter.

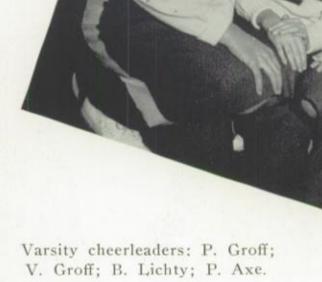
Second Row—Eugene Trout (Manager), Dale Rice, Clarence Lefever, Bill Rohrer, Robert Graeff, Ronald Burkholder, Mr. Althouse (Coach).

JR. VARSITY



CHEERLEADERS









Below: Jr. Varsity cheerleaders: J. Mummaw; J. Feister; R. Houck; J. Shirk.





JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL



First Row-Left to right: Donald Miller, Ronald Eshelman, Ronald Nickel, Carroll Hershey, Marlin Wenger, Jack Denlinger, Dale Graham.

Second Row-James Miller (Manager), Larry Amway, James Lindecamp, Ross Witmer, Richard Mowrer, Robert Hershey, Jacob Rutt, Ronald Richards, Keith Wise, David Graham, Charles Rohrer, David Landis, Donald Mowrer, Paul Hershey, Mr. Bradley (Coach).

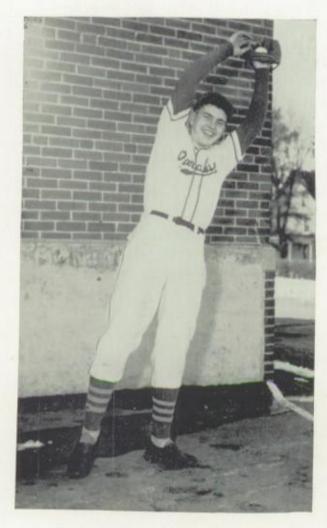
JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS



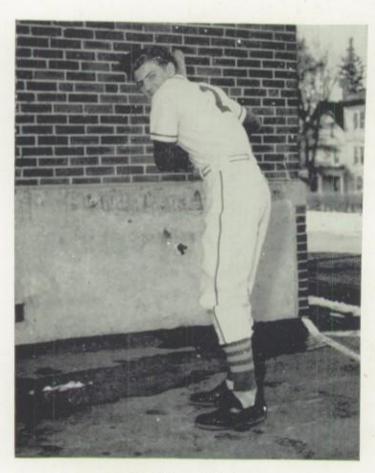
First Row—Left to right: Mary Ellen Shaubach, Joan Milley, Norma Diffenbaugh, Nancy Beane.

Second Row—Harriet Rohrer, Dolores Plank, Sally Hershey, Brenda Nickel.

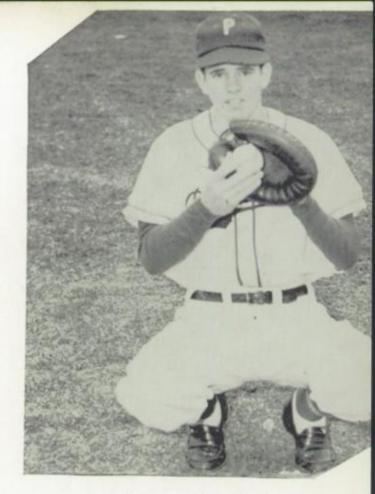
BASEBALL



Dale stops a high fly ball.



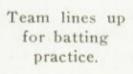
Burkie at bat.



Dave catches ball.



Sam winds up for the pitch.







SOCCER

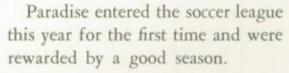
Soccer team takes time out for formal picture.



The team on a work-out.



Left: Dick Skethway played for allstars.



Mr. Koshuta coached the team on to victory and Daryl Lichty and Jack Deacon served as Co-Captains. The manager was Sam Wenger and Charles Landis was scorekeeper.

Seventeen boys came out for the team.



Left: Heading the ball.

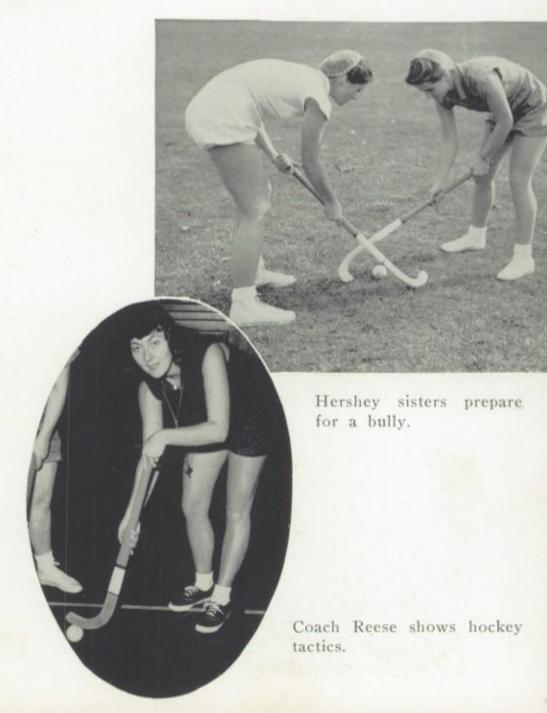
HOCKEY



Players struggle for ball.

The girls hockey team was organized for the first time this year by Mrs. Reese. There were approximately thirty girls out for the team.

The team played three games as practice games. One with West Lampeter, one with New Holland, and the last one with Quarryville. The team will enter the league next year.



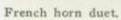
MUSIC



ACTIVITES









Left: Trumpet music from the stairway.

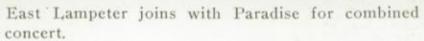
Right: Pianist accompanies girls' trio.



BAND

Right: Drum majorettes: Diane Bair and Peggy Mills







Indians attack the settlers.

A big send-off for Scoutin' Jim.



Mr. Koshuta with operetta pianists.

OPERETTA



Starflower attempts suicide.



Bride and groom take their vows.

"STARFLOWER"

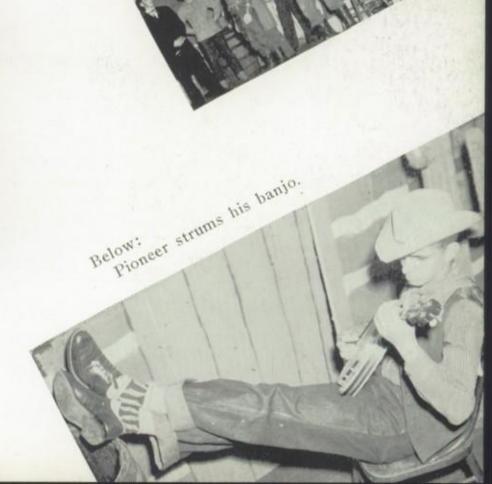




Eagle Heart and Starflower.



Indian maidens pray for braves.



MIXED CHORUSES

SENIOR



First row-Left to right: Judy Simpson, Patsy Miller, Doris Ann Brackbill, Rosa Lee Frank, Norma Probst, Beatrice Groff, Violet Groff, Judy Brooks, Shirley Singer, Joyce Shirk, Grace Smoker, Peggy Steinman.

Second row-Kathleen Rynier, Phyllis Groff, Gloria Leakway, Esther Denlinger, Phyllis Hershey, Alpha Yoder, Keith Wise, James Rynier, James Miller, David Graham, Jack Deacon, Donald Miller, Carl Jones, Carroll Hershey, Elaine Mischnick, Jane Feister, Dolores Coble, Mary Ellen Shaubach, Dolores Plank.

Third row—June Hershey, Esther Mellinger, Nancy Harkcom, Ruth Houck, Doris Hershey, Elvin Kreider, Jack Denlinger, Earl Lapp, Jim Emerick, Ronald Burkholder, Gwendolyn Erb, Eileen Shirk, Beverly Lichty, Sandra Girvin, Patsy Axe, Sally Hershey, Mr. Koshuta.

Fourth row—Priscilla Keneagy, Ianice Winters, Aleta Hershey, Phyllis Kurtz, Velda Hershey, Sally Brooks, David Benner, Kenneth Hostetter, Daryl Lichty, Eugene Trout, Harriet Rohrer, Peggy Mills, Norma Laderach, Janet Foulk, Jeanne Foulk, Hulda Hershey.

UNIOR



First row-Left to right: Wilma Shoff, Joan Herr, Thelma Esbenshade, Evelyn Brackbill, Christine Leakway, Nancy Eby, Nancy Hershey, Ruth Davies, Myrtle Fulton.

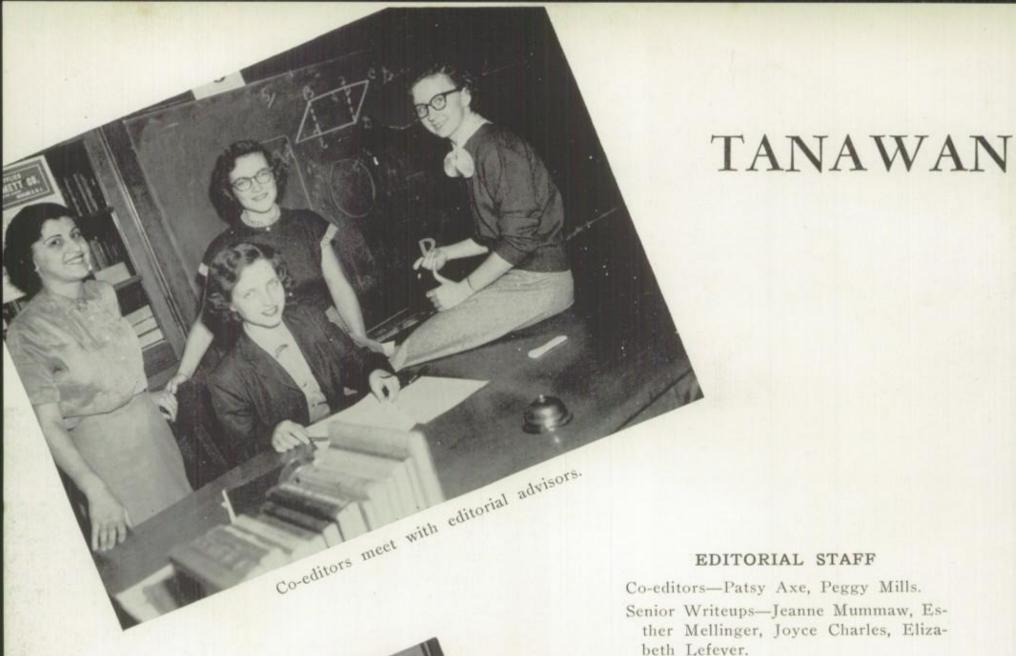
Second row-Walter Lefever, Paul Hershey, Ronald Richards, Robert Rousseau, Lloyd Groff, Carl Newswanger, Kenneth Baum, Jacob Rutt, Charles Rohrer, Ross Houck, Ross Witmer, Pius Yoder.

Third row—Melvin Geyer, Sylvia Mischnick, Sally Wenger, Doris Sheaffer, Joanne Moore, Pauline Benard, Patricia Winters, Doris Denlinger, Janice Rohrer, Annie Frank, Sandra Kling.

Fourth row-Thelma Denlinger, Doris Houck, Marilyn Leakway, Nancy Simpson, Alice Myers, Shirley Groff, Carolyn Jones, Barbara Binkley, Patsy Mills.



ACTIVITES



Business staff discusses plans with Mr. Eshelman.

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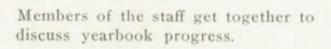
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LETTER

Members of the Letter Club discuss school sports program.



Ping-Pong doubles are quite fun.

Letter club officers and advisor, Mr. Althouse.





Mr. Althouse traveled to Philadelphia with the club to see a football game.

CLUB



Left and Right: Cheerleaders cheer team on to victory.



Cheering section at basketball game.



Letter Club members sell refreshments during game.



Below:
Arrangements are being made for Letter Club dance.



LIBRARY STAFF

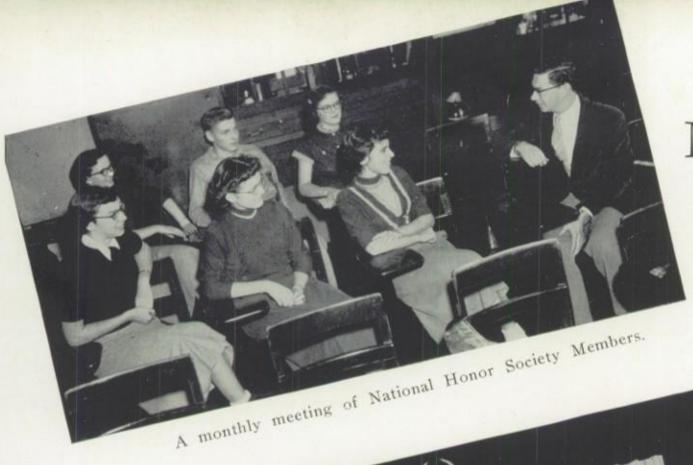




This year both boys and girls volunteered to assist Mrs. Wiker as student librarians. The student librarians elected Nancy Harkcom, president; Shirley Rineer, vice president; and Elizabeth Lefever, secretary-treasurer, to serve as officers of the organization.

Assisting pupils in selecting books, helping check books in and out, preparing torn and damaged books, and keeping books in order on the shelves are the duties of the librarians.

The Bookmobile, a branch of the Lancaster Free Public Library, visits the school and leaves approximately sixty books every six weeks.



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Members and guests listen as speaker gives message.



Plans are made for society.

1953 Induction service.

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Second row-On truck: Priscilla Keneagy, Brenda Nickel, David Benner, James Rynier, Richard Skethway.

Third row-On truck: Jack Deacon, Charles Rohrer, Carroll Hershey, Clarence Lefever.

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JUNIOR & SENIOR RECEPTION



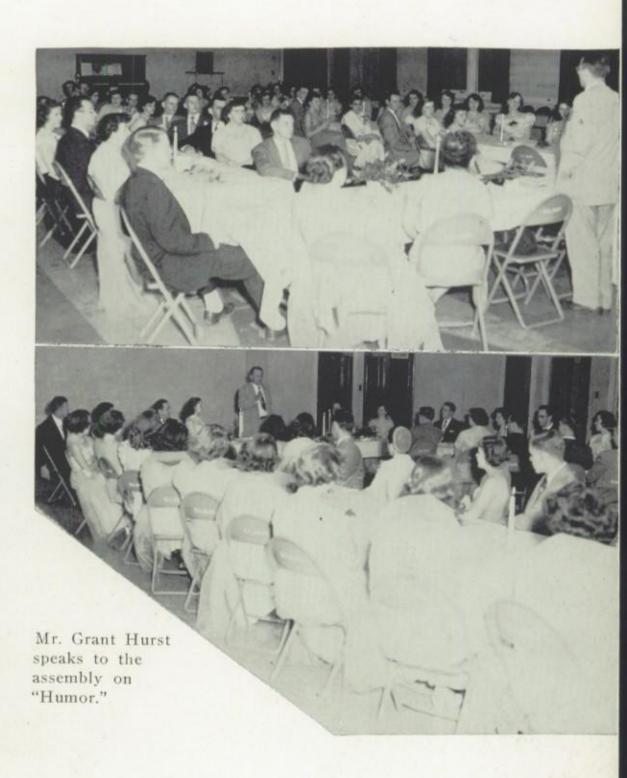
Students and guests enjoying an interesting speaker.



A duet by two junior girls ended the program.



The junior class version of "Tell Me a Story."



Teachers, escorts, guest speaker and class presidents sit at the honor table.





The Virginia Reel.

MAY DAY 1953

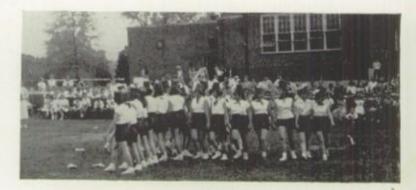




A group of dancers in costume.



A field of lollipops.



The girls' drill team in action.



The queen and-court.

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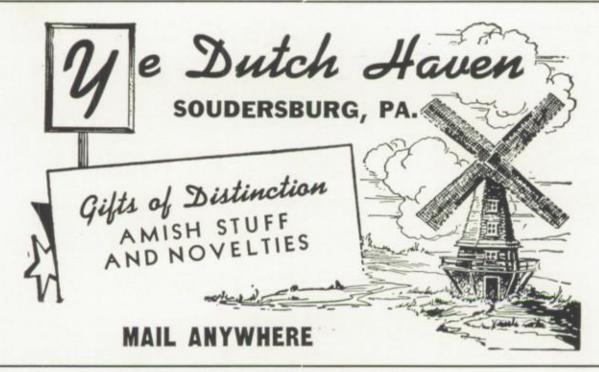
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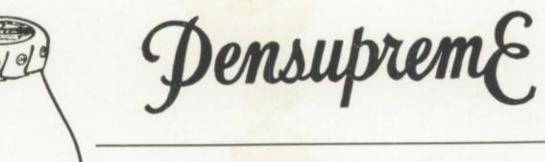
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